

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Presently Amended) A bodily fluid collection system comprising:

a plastic specimen container for the collection and temporary retention of urine, the plastic specimen container comprising a plastic body that defines an inner wall, an outer wall, a single urine collection and retrieval opening, ~~and a rim positioned adjacent to the urine collection and retrieval opening, and defined by a rim;~~

a handle having a first body member and a second body member, wherein the first body member having defines a first contact member that which, in turn, has defines a first contact surface and an inner surface, and the second body member having defines a second contact member which, in turn, has that defines a second contact surface and an outer surface, and;

a releasable lock member, incorporated into the handle, that temporarily suspends opposed movement of the first body member and the second body member;

wherein the first contact surface of the first contact member engages the inner wall of the plastic body adjacent to the container rim and the second contact surface of the second contact member engages the outer wall of the plastic body adjacent to the rim, removably clamping the handle to the plastic body adjacent to the rim of the plastic body to create a temporary clamp force that is maintained until the releasable lock member is disengaged.

2. (Presently Amended) A method to collect a urine with a handle and a specimen container, comprising the steps of:

a) providing a handle that comprises a first body member, ~~and a second body member that is movable with respect to the first body member, and a releasable lock member incorporated into the handle, wherein the first body member has a first contact member which has that defines a first contact surface and an inner surface,~~ the second body member has a second contact member ~~which has that defines a second contact surface and an outer surface;~~

b) providing a plastic specimen container comprising an inner wall, an outer wall, and a single only one urine collection and retrieval opening, ~~and defined by a rim;~~

~~e) collecting and temporarily retaining urine with in the plastic specimen container without contamination of the urine by the specimen container;~~

~~c) d) positioning the first contact member surface of the first contact member adjacent to the rim formed by inner wall of the plastic specimen container body, with the first contact member protruding into the collection cavity and the first contact surface facing the inner wall of the plastic body;~~

~~d) e) positioning the second contact member of the second body member adjacent to the rim formed by the plastic body, outer wall of the plastic specimen container, opposite the first contact member with the second contact surface of the second contact member facing the outer wall of the plastic body; and~~

~~f) securing the handle to the rim of the plastic body so that the first contact surface of the first contact member engages the inner wall of the plastic body, and the second contact surface of the second contact member engages the outer wall of the plastic body.~~

~~e) compressing the plastic specimen container between the first contact member and the second contact member via the handle; and~~

~~f) maintaining a compression force on the plastic specimen container via the releasable lock member.~~

3. (Presently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 2 further comprising the step of moving the second contact member in a first direction prior to the step of compressing the plastic specimen container between the first contact member and the second contact member via the handle ~~securing the handle to the plastic body so that the first contact surface of the first contact member engages the inner wall of the plastic body, and the second contact surface of the second contact member engages the outer wall of the plastic body.~~

4. (Presently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 2 further comprising the step of disengaging the releasable lock member after the step of maintaining a compression force on the plastic specimen container via the releasable lock member ~~removing the handle from the plastic body after the step of securing the handle to the plastic body so that the first contact surface of the first contact member engages the inner wall of the plastic body, and the second contact surface of the second contact member engages the outer wall of the plastic body.~~

5. (Presently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 4 further comprising the step of ~~moving the second contact member in a second direction prior to the step of~~ removing the handle from the plastic specimen container body.

6. (Presently Amended) A handle for use with a plastic specimen container, the handle comprising:

a first body member that defines a first contact surface and a guide hole;

a second body member that defines a second contact surface and a locking hole; and

a removable lock ~~locking~~ member;

wherein the first body member ~~physically~~ moves parallel ~~along~~ to the second body member until the guide hole and locking hole are aligned with one another and the removable lock ~~locking~~ member is removably inserted into the guide hole the locking hole.

7. (Previously Presented) The handle as claimed in claim 6, wherein the first contact surface of the first contact member defines an arcuate shape.

8. (Previously Presented) The handle as claimed in claim 7, wherein the second contact surface of the second contact member defines an arcuate shape.

9. (Previously Presented) The handle as claimed in claim 6, wherein the second contact surface defines at least one notch.

10. (Previously Presented) The handle as claimed in claim 6, wherein the second contact surface defines a plurality of scored sections.

11. Cancelled.

12. (Presently Amended) The handle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first body member and the second body member slide parallel to one another ~~6,~~ ~~wherein the first body member defines an internal channel, and the second body member is received in the internal channel defined by the first body member.~~

13. Cancelled.

14. (Presently Amended) The handle as claimed in claim 1 ~~12~~, wherein the first body member defines internal threads ~~internal channel defines~~ internal threads, and the second body member defines external threads, wherein ~~the external threads are received by the internal threads~~ an interaction of the internal threads and the external threads is the releasable lock member.

15. (Presently Amended) The handle as claimed in claim 1 ~~6~~, wherein the first body member and the second body member slide parallel to one another and the releasable lock member is a pin removeably received in an aligned orifice defined by the first body member and the second body member ~~are made from a material selected from the group consisting of plastic and stainless steel.~~

16. Cancelled.

17. (Presently Amended) The urine collection device as claimed in claim 1 ~~15~~, wherein the second contact surface defines notches which accommodate ~~the~~ threads positioned adjacent to the rim.

18. (Presently Amended) The urine collection device as claimed in claim 1 ~~16~~, wherein the second contact surface defines scored sections which accommodate ~~the~~ threads positioned adjacent to the rim.

19. (New) The urine collection device as claimed in claim 6, wherein the second contact surface defines notches which accommodate the threads positioned adjacent to the rim.

20. (New) The urine collection device as claimed in claim 6, wherein the second contact surface defines scored sections which accommodate threads positioned adjacent to the rim.